...IF IT ISN'T LORD SKASAHER AND LADY LAKCHE.

WHAT MIGHT YOUR BUSINESS BE HERE?

WE'D LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT WITH THE PRISONERS.

...MAY I ASK ABOUT WHAT?

COME ON, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

IT WON'T BE LONG.

SFX: STEPS

SFX: SLAM

SFX: CREAK...

SINCE I HEARD MOTHER HAD BEEN MISSING EVER SINCE THE BATTLE OF BARHARA,

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HOPING... SHE WAS ACTUALLY ALIVE, SOMEWHERE OUT THERE.

BUT... WHEN I THINK I'LL FINALLY GET A CLEAR ANSWER...

...HEY, SKASAHER?

HM?

ACTUALLY... I'M AFRAID.

EVEN IF THAT ANSWER PROVES TO BE CRUEL...

I'M GOING TO FACE IT HEAD ON.

I BELIEVE THE FACT JOHALVA KNEW OUR MOTHER...

MEANS OUR PARENTS PROBABLY REACHED OUT TO DANAN AFTER THE BATTLE OF BARHARA.

I WANT TO PROPERLY ACCEPT THE MEANING AND CONSEQUENCES OF THAT...

SFX: NOD

SFX: OPEN

"IF RECALL CORRECTLY,"

"THAT DAY WAS A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE BATTLE OF BARHARA..."

SFX: GULP...

THEY WERE PRACTICALLY DRESSED IN RAGS,

AND YET...

AND TOLD TALES OF THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE SURVIVORS FROM THAT MASSACRE.

LEX! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU ALIVE!!

I WAS SO WORRIED!!

BRO...

I'M SURE YOU HAVE A LOT TO SAY, BUT TAKE A BATH FIRST.

SOMEONE! BRING NEW CLOTHES FOR OUR TWO GUESTS!!

SFX: CLAPPING

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SFX: RAIN

HTTT...

THEIR EYES WERE SHINING WITH CONVICTION.

BRO... I DIDN'T COME HERE TO TALK ABOUT THAT, ACTUALLY.

WORRY NOT. THE OLD MAN WAS A REBEL WHO THREW MUD ON THE GOOD NAME OF DOZEL.

ALSO, I MUST INTERVENE ON YOUR BEHALF SO THE MAINLAND WILL OVERLOOK YOUR CRIMES.

THERE WAS THAT ISSUE WITH OUR OLD MAN, TOO...

HONESTLY, I WAS PREPARED TO FIGHT YOU, BRO.

...I'M RELIEVED.

SFX: SMILE

YES, UNCLE!

HUH...? SO IT'S MORE COMPLI-CATED THAN THAT?

JOHAN! JOHALVA! SAY GOODNIGHT TO YOUR UNCLE AND LEAVE YOUR SEATS.

NO... I'D RATHER HAVE THE KIDS LISTEN.

EVEN IF THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND IT NOW, THEY WILL ONE DAY...

CAN I ASK YOU TO STAY?

SHE'S SO PRETTY...

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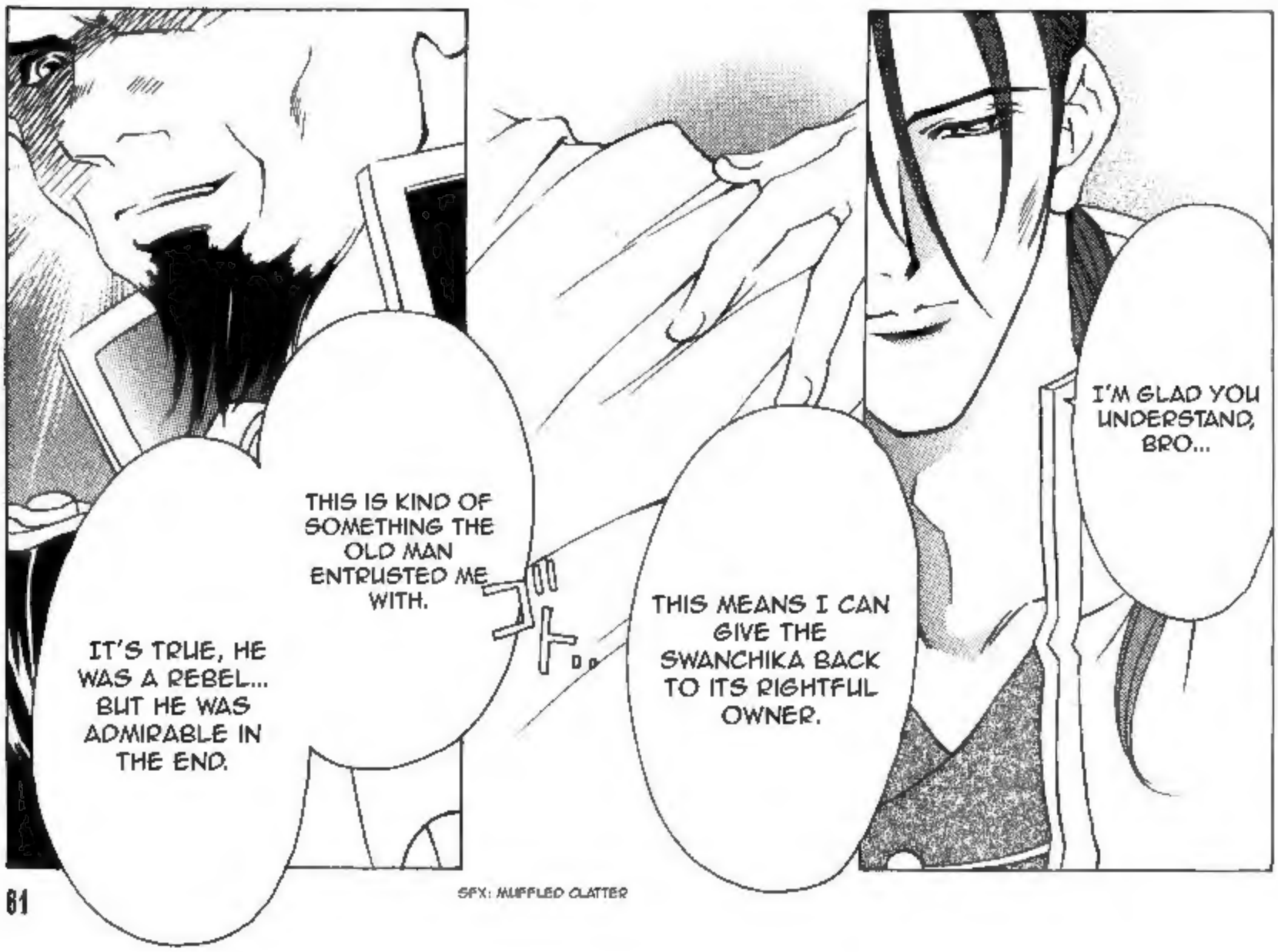
AND ABOUT OTHER THINGS, LIKE LIBERATING ISAAC AND RETURNING IT TO ITS RIGHTFUL RULERS...

ABOUT HOW HOUSE DOZEL, AS DESCENDANTS OF A HOLY KNIGHT, HAD THE DUTY OF CORRECTING THAT...

ABOUT THE SERIES OF EVENTS THAT LED TO DUKE ALVIS USURPING THE THRONE...

OUR UNCLE STARTED TALKING...


IT'S TRUE, HE WAS A REBEL... BUT HE WAS ADMIRABLE IN THE END.
THIS IS KIND OF SOMETHING THE OLD MAN ENTRUSTED ME WITH.
THIS MEANS I CAN GIVE THE SWANCHIKA BACK TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER.
I'M GLAD YOU UNDERSTAND, BRO...
SFX: MUFFLED CLATTER

SFX: LAUGHING

AT LAST YOU GAVE ME IT,

YOU GRAND IDIOT!!

DID YOU REALLY THINK I'D PAY ANY ATTENTION TO YOUR NAIVE NONSENSE?!

TAKE THE KIDS TO THEIR ROOMS!

YES SIR!

COME OUT!

CAPTURE THE REBELS!

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NO WAY...

THEY'RE REBELS, YOU KNOW?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO UNCLE AND HIS WIFE?

EVEN NOW, HER IMAGE IS ETCHED INTO MY MIND AND JUST WON'T GO.

BUT...

SHE SURE WAS BEAUTIFUL, REALLY.

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, PRINCESS IRA'S SWORD...

IS PROBABLY STILL BEING KEPT IN RIVOUGH.

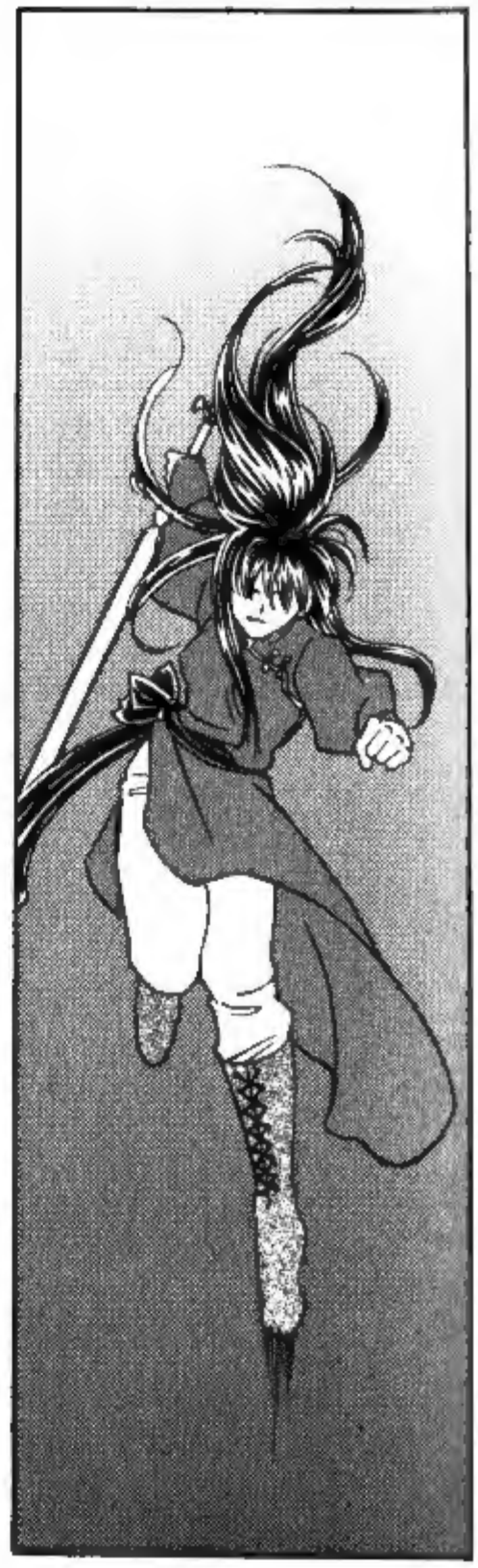
THOSE TWO CAME ALL THE WAY TO ISAAC, AND YET...

SFX: CLENCHING...

THAT'S... PROBABLY THE SWORD FATHER GAVE MOTHER...

HOW HORRIBLE...

WHEN I TURNED BACK, THE IMAGE I SAW...



WAS MY AUNT, WHO HAD BEEN SMILING GENTLY UNTIL THEN, BRANDISHING HER SWORD OVER HER HEAD...

DAMN YOU, DANAN...!

I'LL MAKE YOU PAY!!

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS...!!

...SORRY.

ALL BECAUSE OF OUR OLD MAN.

BUT FRANKLY, I'M ACTUALLY ENVIOUS OF YOU TWO.

END...

STOMACH RUMBLE

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YOU HAD PARENTS WILLING TO FOLLOW THEIR CONVICTIONS TO THE BITTER...

TCH!

BRO...

SORRY ABOUT THAT...

AH... HAHA...

SFX: SLOSH

SFX: TURN

HEY!

THIS IS... MUD...?!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, IT ISN'T A BIG DEAL.

THEN WHY...

WHAT, HAVEN'T YOU EATEN BREAKFAST YET?

IT ISN'T POISONED, DON'T WORRY.

AH, NO, THAT ISN'T IT...

SFX: REALIZATION

TO THINK MY COMRADES IN THE LIBERATION ARMY COULD BE SO HEARTLESS..

I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

DON'T TELL PRINCE CELICE ABOUT THIS.

...HE BELIEVES IN HIS COMRADES, TOO.

CAN'T REALLY BLAME THEM AFTER ALL THE STUFF OUR OLD MAN HAS DONE.

BESIDES, THIS WON'T LAST LONG ANYWAY.

THEY'LL GET IN TROUBLE IF PRISONERS DIE BECAUSE OF THEM, AFTER ALL.

BUT...

SHOULD HE KEEP FIGHTING AS A GENERAL, HE'S GOING TO SEE MUCH WORSE STUFF FROM NOW ON.

I DON'T WANT TO SULLY HIM WITH LAME STUFF LIKE THIS...

JOHAN...

HE'S... BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T HE?

I MEAN, HIS HEART... HIS SOUL... SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

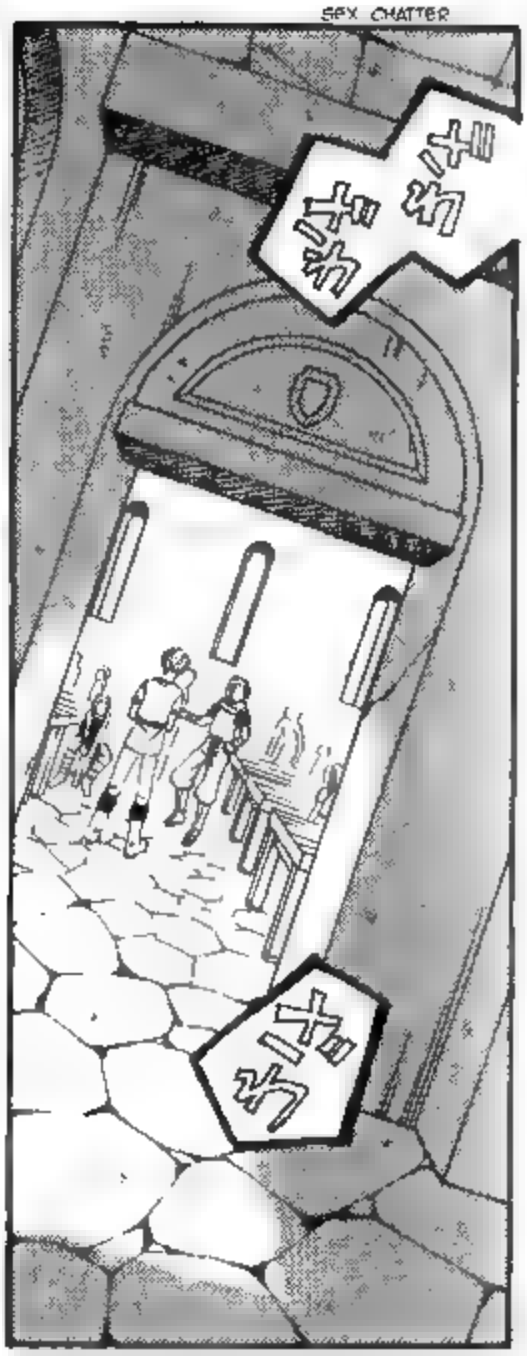
HAHA!! THIS FEELS AWESOME, ALRIGHT!

NOT JUST THEIR TUMMIES, THEY MIGHT EVEN BE CRYING! NOW THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

I'M SURE DANAN'S STUPID KIDS HAVE THEIR TUMMIES GROWLING BY NOW!

HEY, WAIT...

IT'S THEIR TURN TO EAT MUD, IN OUR PLACE!



...SO IT WAS REALLY YOUR DOING...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND...

WHAT A DIRTY THING YOU'VE JUST DONE?

"ISAACIANS ARE DIRTY..."

...DIRTY, YOU SAY?

FUNNY, THE DOZEL SOLDIERS USED TO CALL US LIKE THAT A LOT.

SFX. SILENCE

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SFX. WAH!

GUH.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?!

...MY FATHER...

WERE YOU ASKING THEM HOW YOU COULD BETRAY US?

WELL, LORD SKASAHER, YOU HAVE DOZEL BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS...

SO MAYBE, DEEP DOWN, YOU FEEL JUST THE SAME ABOUT US?

WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT IN THEIR CELL, JUST NOW?

...DESPITE BEING A MEMBER OF HOUSE DOZEL, HE FOUGHT TO END THEIR TYRANNY...

I AM PROUD OF BEING ONE OF HIS BLOOD.

SO... EVEN THOUGH I'M WORKING HARD ALONGSIDE YOU GUYS...

SFX: SNAP

I'M SURE YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, COULD DO IT, RIGHT?!

OR PERHAPS, YOU COULD DO THAT IN THEIR STEAD, LORD SKASAHER?

IF THOSE BROTHERS COULD KILL DANAN, THEN WE WOULDN'T MIND FORGIVING THEM.

SFX: PUNCH

SFX: THUD

HELP MEEE

SFX: OOF

SAY TO MY FACE WHAT YOU MEAN BY THAT... IF YOU CAN...

AGH...

"ME, OF ALL PEOPLE"...?

JUST WHAT

IS...

?

WHAT IS THIS FUSS ABOUT?!

SEX. GRIP

COME ON, SKASAHER!

OH PLEASE, OF COURSE THIS ISN'T NOTHING!!

YEAH.

RIGHT?

...IT'S NOTHING.

SFX SLAPS HAND AWAY

SFX RED

WHA...

I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOTHING!!

SFX TURN

AH!

WAIT, SKASAHER!!

SFX PISSED OFF

...THE HECK WAS THAT?!

WHAT WAS THAT TONE...

WHY?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST TELL LORD CELICE?!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

YES...

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DON'T TELL LORD CELICE.

AREN'T YOU FRUSTRATED?! HEY!

ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE AFTER BEING TOLD THOSE THINGS?!

NOW OF ALL TIMES, WHEN WE'RE ALL SO BUSY RAISING OUR ARMY...

THIS IS OUR ISSUE, YOU KNOW.

I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A BURDEN FOR LORD CELICE.

WHY...?!

IF I CAN TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING MYSELF...

THEN...

I MUST...

SFX: HEAVY STEPS

THUS,

ON THE NEXT DAY...

LAKCHE IS GONE?!

SFX SOBBING

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WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE MORNING... SHE WASN'T BY OUR SIDE...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...

NO MATTER HOW SKILLED SHE MIGHT BE WITH A SWORD... SHE'S GONNA GET KILLED...

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SHE WENT TO RIVOUGH TO DEFEAT DANAN?!

ALONE?!

SFX RUSTLE...

AND... FOR MY MOTHER, WHO LOVED HIM, FOR MY FATHER, WHO FOLLOWED HIS BELIEFS TO THE BITTER END,

...

...Uh

BY "YOUR HONOR", DOES SHE...

SKASAHER...

FOR THE HONOR OF MY ELDER BROTHER...

SPY SILENCE

MAD

HOW CAN I KNOW IF YOU WON'T TELL ME?!

LORD CELICE.

...I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE... OF SKASAHER'S LINEAGE.

THIS IS...?

THEN YESTERDAY'S SSUE WAS

FOR INSTANCE... THAT HE'D BETRAY US WITH THEM.

SKASAHER IS A DESCENDANT OF ISAAC'S ROYAL FAMILY.

HOWEVER... THE BLOOD OF THE DUKEDOM OF DOZEL ALSO RUNS IN HIS VEINS...

THUS, FALSE RUMORS STARTED FLOATING AROUND AFTER IT SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS COVERING FOR THE DOZEL BROTHERS, THE OTHER DAY.

...DO ALL OF YOU THINK THAT?

SFX: CHATTER

WE DIDN'T THINK... IT'D TURN OUT LIKE THIS...

...BUT...

DID YOU GUYS DOUBT SKASAHER?!

SAY... WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?

...IF THAT'S THE CASE...

I'M FROM GRANDBELL, MYSELF...

I WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO SPARE THOSE TWO!!

THE MEMORIES OF BEING OPPRESSED WON'T SIMPLY GO AWAY...

SO... I WANTED TO ERASE THAT PAIN AND THAT HATRED FROM THIS WORLD...

IF YOU WANT TO BLAME SOMEONE, THEN WHY WON'T YOU BLAME ME?!

THAT'S WHY... I SPARED THOSE TWO...
I THOUGHT... YOU GUYS WOULD UNDERSTAND ME...
BECAUSE WE'RE
THAT'S WHAT... "CHANGING THE WORLD" MEANS...

...SORRY.

IF ONLY I HAD NOTICED SOONER

...D-DAMN...

I SWORE... I WOULDN'T CRY...

DON'T SAY THAT...

TO MAKE YOU... WORRY ABOUT ME...

IT ISN'T YOUR FAULT, LORD CELICE...

WE'RE ALL SO BUSY NOW... I DIDN'T WANT...

AH...

WE'RE...

I'M SORRY...

WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER

WE'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

I'M SORRY, LORD SKASAHER...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY, LORD CELICE...

I'M... SORRY...

.....

SUCH A MYSTERIOUS PERSON...

EVERYONE'S IMPURITY IS FADING AWAY...

THAT UNKNOWN "IMPURITY" THAT HAS BEEN CRAWLING INSIDE MY CHEST EVER SINCE I WAS A CHILD...

IF HE WOULD WASH AWAY MINE, AS WELL?

I WONDER...

SFX: BUZZ

SFX: RUNNING
LORD CELICE!
LORD CELICE, TERRIBLE NEWS!!
WHAT'S WRONG, LESTER?!
A MESSENGER FROM RIVOUGH... JUST CAME AROUND...
AND SAID LAKCHE HAS BEEN CAPTURED...
WHAT?!

THEIR DEMANDS ARE THE RELEASE OF OUR TWO PRISONERS, THE LIBERATION OF THE CASTLES WE'VE OCCUPIED...

AS WELL AS LORD CELICE'S SURRENDER...

IF THOSE CONDITIONS AREN'T MET BY TONIGHT...

SHE'LL BE PUBLICLY EXECUTED...?!

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